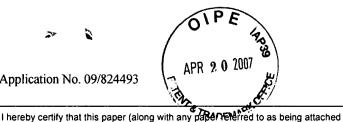
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-41, and further to the telephone interviews with Examiner Jacobs and Applicants' representatives conducted on April 10, 2007 and April 11, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.